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including a panel having an outer surface layer, and an insulation layer secured to the outer surface layer, and mounting means extending from the panel for mounting the insulation module on an outer wall of the vessel, wherein the method includes securing the mounting means to the vessel to thereby provide an air gap between the insulation layer and the outer wall of the vessel when the insulation modules are mounted relative thereto.

33. The method of claim 32 wherein said insulation layer is of fibrous material treated to prevent release of fibres.

34. The method of claim 33 wherein said fibrous material is treated with a sealing agent, optionally an acrylic emulsion.

35. The method of claim 32 wherein said outer surface of said vessel includes the outer surface of a conical section of the vessel.

36. A process vessel insulated in accordance with the method of claim 32.

Remarks

The status of the claims, prior to the present amendment, is that Claims 1 and 2 are pending, with Claims 3 to 18 having been cancelled prior to the calculation of the

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filing fee. By the present Amendment, Claim 1 has been amended and Claims 19 to 36 have been added.

Basis for the amendment to Claim 1 appears in the present application on page 1, lines 10 to 14.

Added Claims 19 to 36 are patterned after the aforementioned canceled claims as follows.

Canceled Claims

Claims Added by this Amendment

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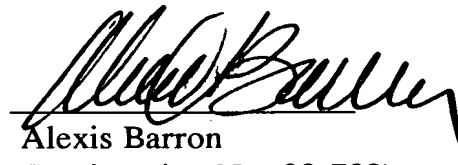
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An early and favorable Action is requested respectfully.

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